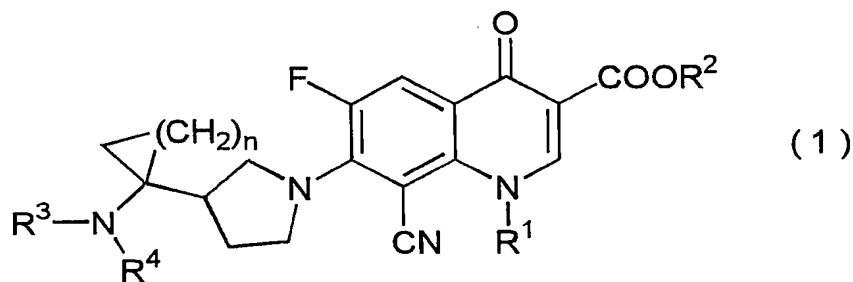


AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~the following~~ formula (1):

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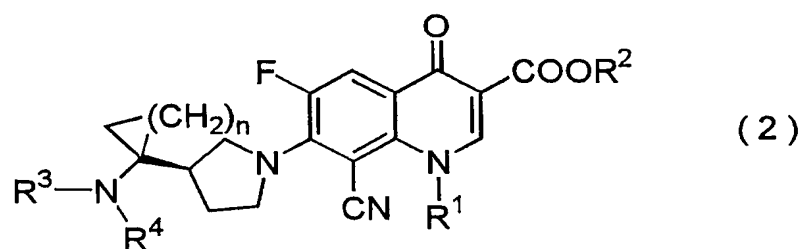


~~(wherein~~ wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C2-C6 alkenyl group, a C1-C6 halogenoalkyl group, a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group which may have a substituent, a C6-C20 aryl group which may have a substituent, a C3-C5 heteroaryl group which may have a substituent, a C1-C6 alkoxy group, or a C1-C6 alkylamino group; R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a phenyl group, an acetoxymethyl group, a pivaloyloxymethyl group, an ethoxycarbonyl group, a choline group, a dimethylaminoethyl group, a 5-indanyl group, a phthalidinyl group, a 5-alkyl-2-oxo-1,3-dioxol-4-ylmethyl group, a 3-acetoxy-2-oxobutyl group, a C1-C6 alkyl group, a C2-C7 alkoxymethyl group, or a phenylalkyl group formed of a C1-C6 alkylene group and a phenyl group; R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> each independently represent a hydrogen atom or a C1-C6 alkyl group, or a substituted carboxyl group derived from an amino acid, a dipeptide, or a tripeptide, and, in the case where each of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> represents a C1-C6 alkyl group, the alkyl group may be substituted by one or more atoms or groups selected from among a hydroxyl group, a halogen atom, a C1-C6 alkylthio group, and a C1-C6 alkoxy group; and n denotes an integer of 1 to 3), 3, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.

2. (Original) A compound according to claim 1, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the compound represented by formula (1) is stereochemically pure.

3. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the compound represented by formula (1) is stereochemically pure and represented by ~~the following~~ formula (2):

~~[F2]~~



(~~wherein~~ wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup>, and n are as defined above ~~above~~).

4. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 2 [[or 3]], a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein R<sup>1</sup> is a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group which may have a substituent.

5. (Original) A compound according to claim 4, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the C3-C6 cycloalkyl group which may have a substituent is a halogenocyclopropyl group.

6. (Original) A compound according to claim 5, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the halogenocyclopropyl group is a 1,2-cis-2-halogenocyclopropyl group.

7. (Original) A compound according to claim 6, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the 1,2-cis-2-halogenocyclopropyl group is a (1R,2S)-2-halogenocyclopropyl group.

8. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 7 ~~claim 6 or 7~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein the (1R, 2S)-2-halogenocyclopropyl group is a (1R,2S)-2-fluorocyclopropyl group.

9. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 8~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein n is 1.

10. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is a hydrogen atom, and the other is a substituted carboxyl group derived from an amino acid, a dipeptide, or a tripeptide.

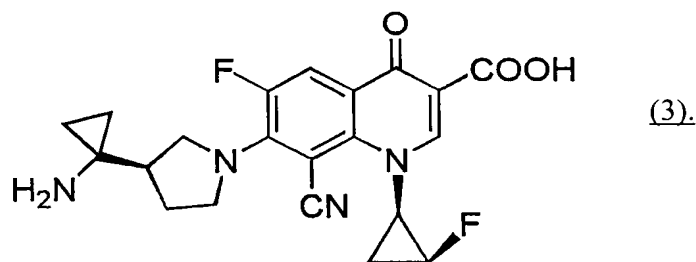
11. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein one of R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is a hydrogen atom, and the other is a C1-C6 alkyl group.

12. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 9~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein each of  $R^3$  and  $R^4$  is a hydrogen atom.

13. (Currently Amended) A compound according to claim 1 ~~any one of claims 1 to 12~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein  $R^2$  is a hydrogen atom.

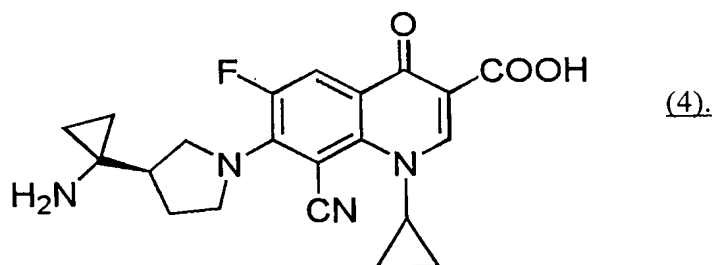
14. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~the following~~ formula (3), a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.

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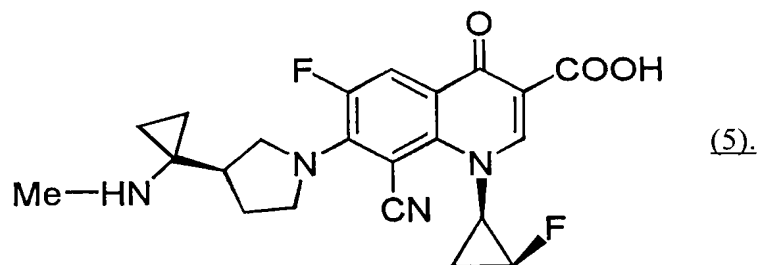
15. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~the following~~ formula (4), a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.

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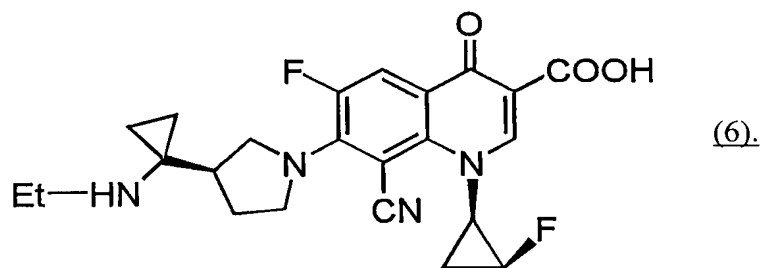
16. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~the following~~ formula (5), a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.

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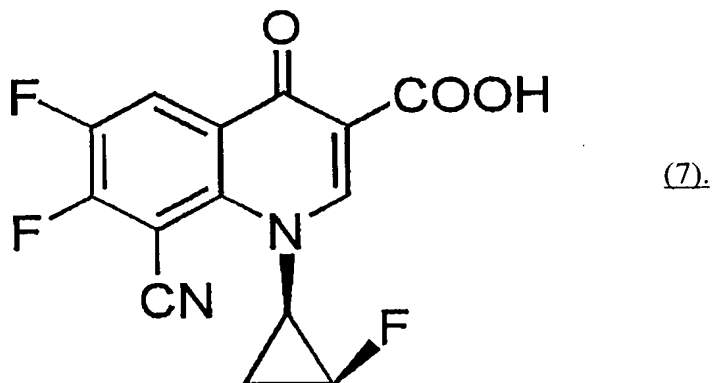
17. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~the following~~ formula (6), a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.

~~[F6]~~



18. (Currently Amended) A compound represented by ~~the following~~ formula (7), a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.

~~[F7]~~



19. (Currently Amended) A composition comprising ~~drug containing, as an active ingredient,~~ a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 17 or 30, or a salt thereof and one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives ~~, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt.~~

20. - 22. (Canceled)

23. (Currently Amended) A method for treating an infectious disease, ~~characterized by~~ comprising administering a compound according to any one of claims 1 to 17 or 30, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt as an active ingredient.

24. (Currently Amended) A method of making a compositions comprising mixing for ~~producing a drug, characterized by incorporating~~ a compound according to any one of claims

1 to 17 or 30, or a salt thereof with one or more pharmaceutically acceptable additives,~~a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt as an active ingredient.~~

25. - 29. (Canceled)

30. (New) A compound according to claim 3, a salt thereof, or a hydrate of the compound or the salt, wherein  $R^1$  is a C3-C6 cycloalkyl group which may have a substituent.